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Kodama Yuki

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Soil, Off & Away

CHAPTER 2



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CLEANER
HENTOKI

the moon
on the
waves



THE ONE
JUST
THEN
WAS
LEMON,
RIGHT?

APPLE,
ORANGE,
LEMON,
GRAPEFRUIT,
WEST-INDIAN
PEACH -



IS FILLED
WITH ALL
SORTS OF
CANDY

KYOKO'S
ROOM

WHEN WE STUDIED
TOGETHER WE RENTED AN
APARTMENT

AFTER GRADUATION,
KYOKO RETURNED TO HER
VILLAGE LIFE ON THE
LITTLE ISLAND

WE
HAVEN'T
SEEN
EACH
OTHER
FOR TWO
YEARS



ALSO THE
BEAUTIFUL
ISLAND KYOKO
SPENT HER
CHILDHOOD AT

ONCE UPON A TIME,
IT WAS A FAMOUS
GATHERING PLACE
FOR THE YOUNG
HERMEN

HER HOME IS
VERY FAR FROM
TOKYO

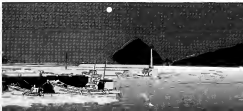


TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: HERMAN IS A GENDER NEUTRAL TERM IN JAPANESE
(BEPPOLE SOUNDS TOO AWKWARD)



THE SWEET AROMA KYOKO EMANATES





















BAKA!



AH?

EH



ARE
YOU
AFRAID?

WHAT AM I
THINKING?

IT'S
ALREADY
LIKE THIS.



AFRAID OF
DESTROYING
YOUR
FRIENDSHIP?



En



THE KEY IS
HERE

EAT A
LOT OKAY?

OK

THANKS



SORRY, I'M
RUNNING
LATE

FOUR
DOLLAR -
FAST IS
GOOD



MORNING
(SAX)



THAT
DREAM
JUST
THEN

I've had
this feeling
and also
wanted to get
it

IS THE SAME
AS THE TIME
WHEN WE
LIVED
TOGETHER

AM
THIS
FEELING?







AH...
MY CHEST
ACHES
AGAIN









KYOKO

HEARD
THEY'RE
THINKING
ABOUT
MARRIAGE



SO IT'S
LIKE THAT

AH



THEY
HARBOUR A
FEELING
DIFFERENT
FROM JUST
'PRACTICE'

IT'S THAT,
TOWARDS
ANOTHER
WEDMAN



AREN'T
UNCOM-
FORTABLE
WITH THE
ADULT
LIFESTYLE



I THINK
THE
WEDMEN
THAT
STAYED



INSTEAD OF
GOING TO THE
OUTER SEA
AND WATCH
THEM BE WITH
SOMEONE ELSE,
WHY NOT JUST
STAY AND DIE

BUT,
THAT'S
KINDA A
BIG
DECISION



WHENEVER I
THINK ABOUT
PARTING WITH
YOU, I FEEL
SO UPSET...



I'M
RETURNING
TO MY
HOMETOWN
TO BE A
TEACHER.

NO,



SAKI?

ENO?

I LIKE
YOU
KYOKO



PLEASE
DON'T
LEAVE. I DON'T
WANT
THAT.







THE GLOWING
MOONLIGHT,
THE NIGHT
BREEZE,
THE SOUND OF
THE GRASS

—
SO
COMFORTING

DID THE
NERVAN THAT
COMMITTED
SUICIDE
POSSESS THE
SAME FEELINGS
AS ME?

—
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I WILL DIE

FAREWELL!

I DON'T
WANT TO
GO TO THE
SEA



WHAT
AM I
DOING?

I
SHOULD
GO
BACK





I'LL GO
BACK AND
EAT
KYOKO'S
COOKING



WHAT
TO DO?

HIS
BODY'S
COLD



OI

WAKE
UP!

HEY!
WAKE
UP!

NO
WAY

OF



'SUICIDE
ON THE
SHORE'





SO SCARED,



BECAUSE I SEE
MYSELF IN HIM, WHO
IS UNCONSCIOUS.





SAMI



NO PROBLEM

MR BODY TENSION THAT IS NORMAL

SHOULD BE

YEAH

IS HE OKAY?



I SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT HIM



SORRY, SAMI



THIS IS A COMMON SIGHT ON THIS ISLAND

SCARED ME

DIDNT THINK YOU WOULD CRY LIKE THAT



THEY ARE THE STRONG AND MASCLINE ADMS THAT I LACK

MY TEARS WONT STOP

BUT SEEING YOUR LOVER'S STRONG SHOULDERS









THOSE
DAYS













GOODBYE.



YOU

WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT... I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

SO... THE SEA WILL BE FILLED WITH OUR CHILDREN.



GOODBYE.



AND NEVER FORGET.

GOODBYE
GOODBYE.

I HOPE THAT YOU
WILL ALWAYS
REMEMBER ME.







SURE?



YOU DON'T COME BACK LAST NIGHT.

STAYING WITH THE BOSSMAN.



THE BOSSMAN - GAVE BOSSMAN ME.

YOU SHOULD - BE JUST CALLED.

HUH?



IT'S NOT WORKING.

ACP - BLAH

EH

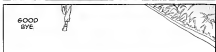


WILL OPEN GRACEFULLY TO WHERE HE BELONGS ANY?

I THINK THAT DO,

YOU









THEN,
I FELT A COLD
BREEZE THAT
GUSHED
AGAINST MY
EXPOSED NECK

I CRIED
FOR A
LONG
TIME LIKE
AN IDIOT

